

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 September 30 2014 to 1800 September 30 2014



King Incident – El Dorado/Placer Counties

Photo Credit: King Fire Firefighters Appreciation Page from the Community via Facebook

CDC AND TEXAS HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONFIRM FIRST EBOLA CASE DIAGNOSED IN THE UNITED STATES.

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) confirmed today, through laboratory tests, the first case of Ebola to be diagnosed in the United States in a person who had traveled to Dallas, Texas from West Africa. The patient did not have symptoms when leaving West Africa, but developed symptoms approximately five days after arriving in the United States on September 20, 2014.
- The person sought medical care at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas after developing symptoms consistent with Ebola. Based on the person's travel history and symptoms, CDC recommended testing for Ebola. The medical facility isolated the patient and sent specimens for testing at CDC and at a Texas lab participating in the CDC's Laboratory Response Network. CDC and the Texas Health Department reported the laboratory test results to the medical center to inform the patient. A CDC team is being dispatched to Dallas.
- The ill person did not exhibit symptoms of Ebola during the flights from West Africa and CDC does not recommend that people on the same commercial airline flights undergo monitoring, as Ebola is only contagious if the person is experiencing active symptoms. The person reported developing symptoms several days after arriving in the United States.

CDPH EBOLA STATEMENT

- The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) continues to work with local health departments and health care providers statewide to identify patients who have traveled to countries affected by Ebola. CDPH is directing health providers to follow protocols established by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the diagnosis and treatment of these patients. People returning from the affected areas who develop signs or symptoms of Ebola should be isolated and their blood sent to CDC for testing. Some low-risk patients may be tested out of an abundance of caution. CDPH works with local health departments and hospitals to arrange for proper specimen shipment and Ebola virus confirmatory testing.
- There are currently no confirmed cases of Ebola in California. There have been no patients admitted to California hospitals who are considered to be at high risk of Ebola according to CDC criteria.
- If a person has travelled to an affected country and develops a fever within three weeks of their return, they should contact their health care provider and let the provider know of their travel history.

CDPH EBOLA STATEMENT CONT.

- The risk of the spread of Ebola in California remains low, but it would not be surprising to eventually see a case here because of our location, and the many people from throughout the world who travel here. Any patient suspected of having Ebola can be safely managed in a California hospital following recommended isolation and infection control procedures. Suspect cases of Ebola will be investigated by local health departments in consultation with CDPH.
- State and local public health officials in California are monitoring the situation closely and taking steps to keep Californians safe. Our advanced health care system has appropriate protocols in place to prevent the spread of this often deadly disease.
- Ebola is an infectious disease caused by the Ebola virus. Symptoms may appear anywhere from two to 21 days after exposure and include fever, headache, joint and muscle aches, weakness, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach pain and abnormal bleeding. It is classified as a viral hemorrhagic fever (VHF) because of the fever and abnormal bleeding. Among the VHFs, Ebola is feared because of its high mortality. There are no specific treatments but supportive therapy can be provided to address bleeding and other complications.
- For more information about Ebola, please visit [the CDPH home page's "Other Hot Topics."](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRES

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Happy Camp District, Klamath National Forest

FRA

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- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

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- A Fire Management Assistance Grant was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5081
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

SITUATION SUMMARY

Northern California Weather of Concern

- Dry and warming weather this expected this week. Locally breezy north to east winds are anticipated during the middle of the week as high pressure rebuilds across the region. Daytime highs will be above normal Thursday through Saturday.

Southern California Weather of Concern

- A high pressure system will build into the Great Basin on Wednesday and bring the first Santa Ana Wind event to the area since May. An offshore flow pattern with periods of gusty winds and hot and dry weather will develop from Wednesday night and into Thursday. The pattern will likely persist through the weekend and into early next week with temperatures well above normal and near record levels. Fire weather conditions will deteriorate through Thursday morning. Rapid fire spread or large fire growth may develop later this week and through the weekend, especially after sunrise when climatologically the strongest Santa Ana wind gusts typically occur. A cooling trend could start as early as Sunday when high pressure breaks down.
 - Hot, Dry, and Windy offshore weather pattern expected for late this week and through the weekend.
 - Potential for large fire growth and rapid fire spread as critical fire weather conditions will likely develop late this week.
 - Record heat could bring a potential for heat related illness or stress.

Main Impacts:

- Potential for large fire growth and rapid fire spread between Wednesday night and Sunday as hot, dry and windy offshore weather pattern develops.
 - A Fire Weather Watch is in effect for portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties from Wednesday through Friday.
- Heat related illness or fatigue may occur as near record heat develops across the region, especially in the Ventura and Los Angeles County valleys.
- Tree limbs, small branches and power lines may be downed by the gusty Santa Ana winds, mainly between Wednesday night and Thursday.
- Elevated rip currents rescues at area beaches this weekend due to a long period southerly swell and people traveling to the beaches to escape the hot weather.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

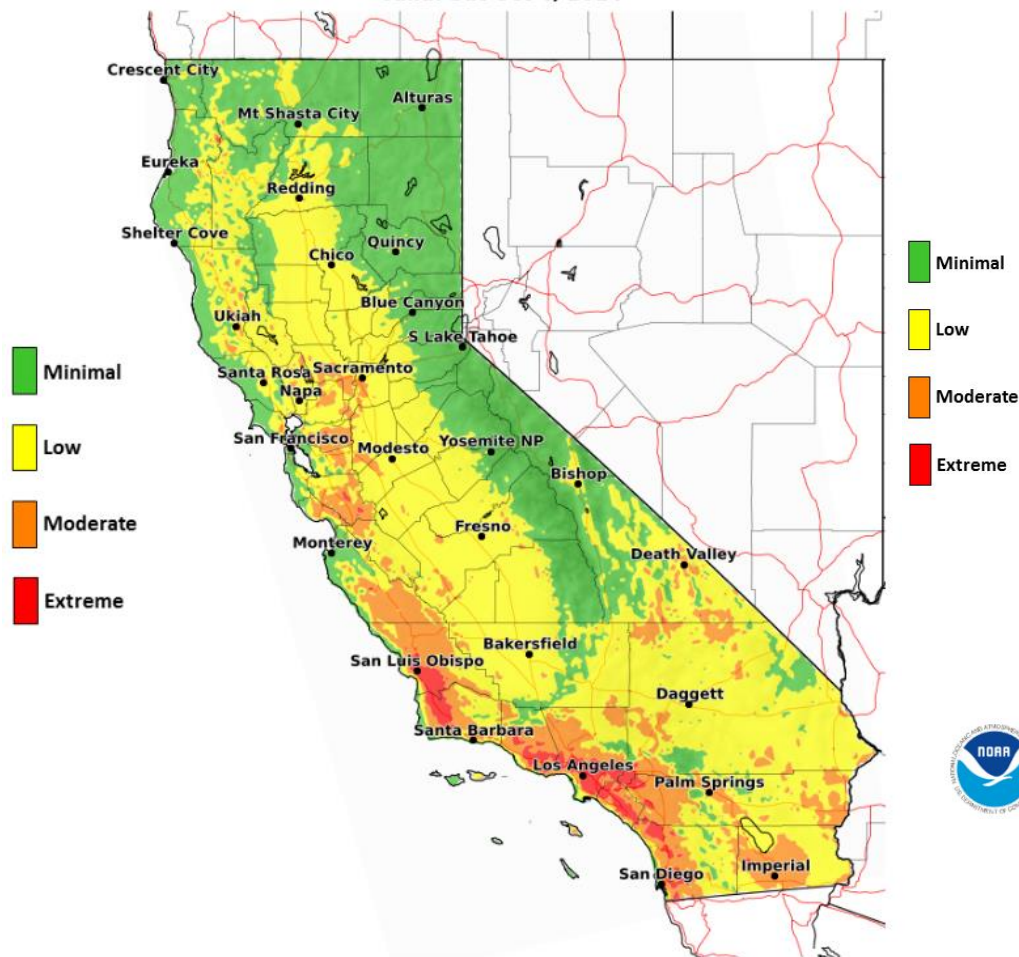
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NWS Heat Impact Levels HIL (Experimental product created by NWS). The goal is to provide advanced localized information about excessive heat events. The Heat Impact Level graphics provide a concise way to view where and when heat might have the greatest potential impacts. The graphic is the result of combining local climate information with the 7-day forecast:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/heat/?page=gmap&day=4>

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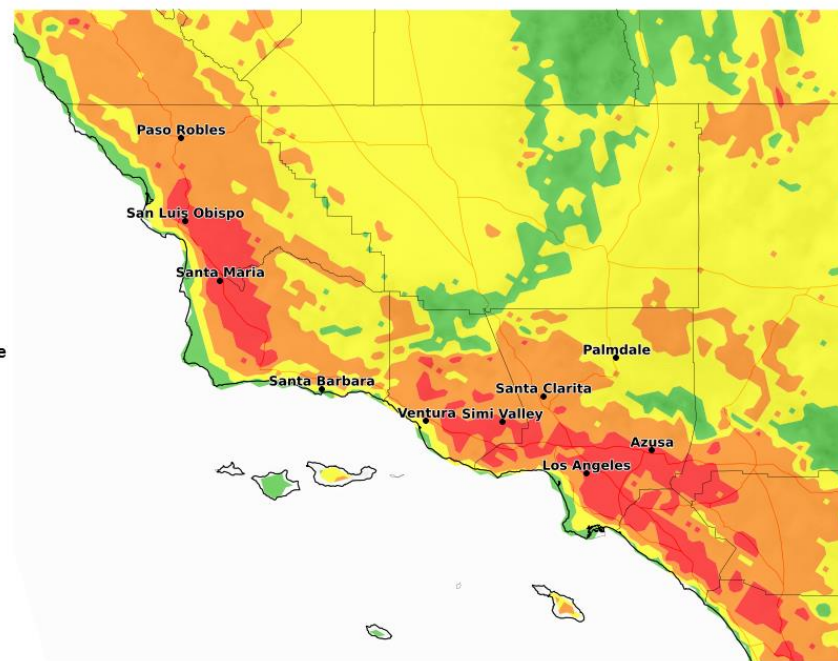


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Hot and Dry With Elevated Fire Danger Thursday thru Sunday

Heat Highlights

When:

- Thursday through Monday
 - Peaking Friday and Saturday

Temperatures:

- Valleys: 95-105 Degrees
- Coasts/Mountains: 80's and 90's

During Hot Weather-

- Know the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness
- If possible, avoid outdoor activity during the heat of the day
- Check on neighbors and the elderly
- Never, ever, leave people or pets unattended in a vehicle
- Drink plenty of water; provide water to pets and children

Critical Fire Danger

When:

- Thursday through Monday

Where:

- The greatest threat over Los Angeles & Ventura Counties

Fire Weather Highlights:

- Hot temperatures
- Single digit humidities
- Offshore winds
- Very dry fuels



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

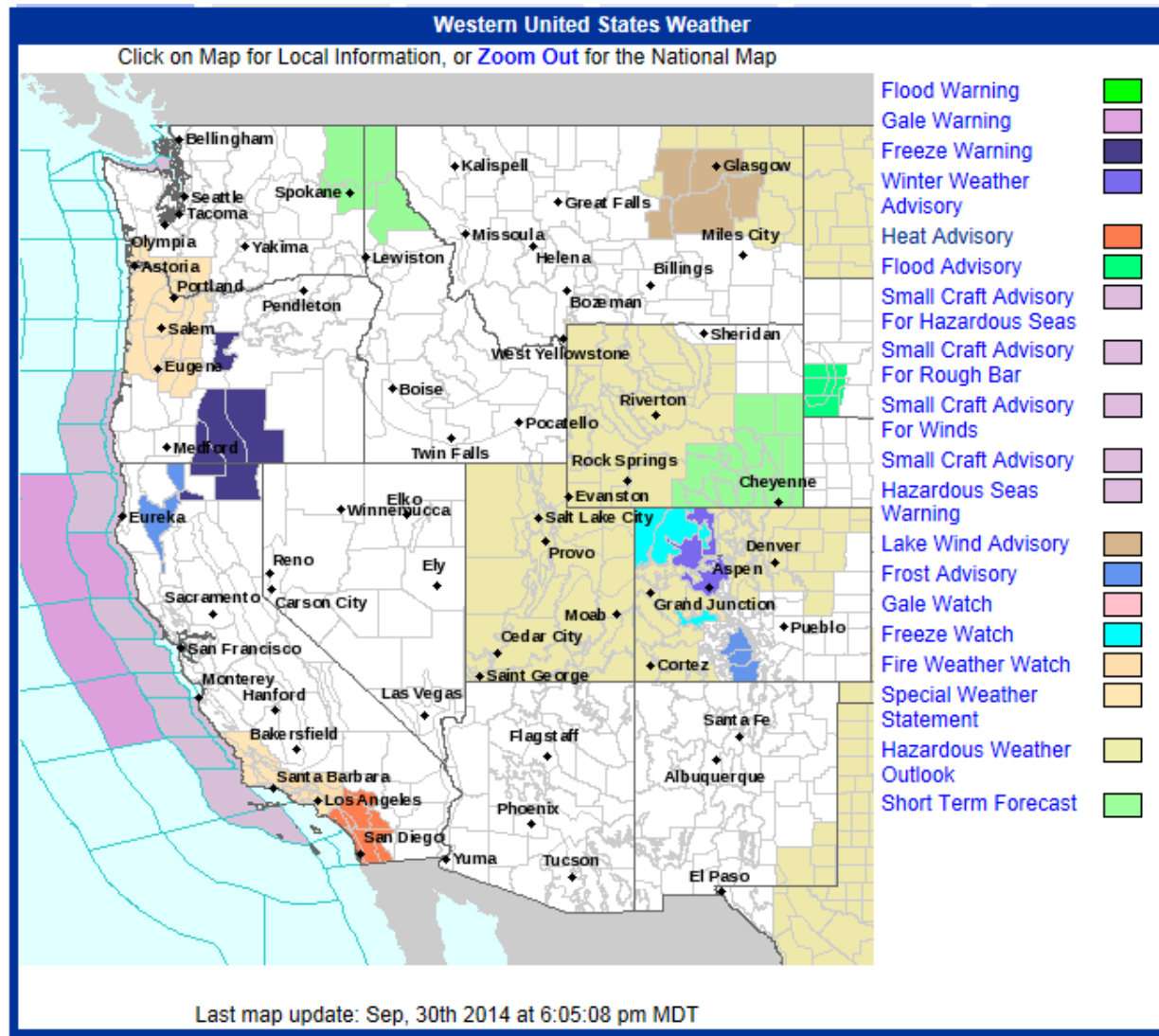
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A cold front passed across the region late yesterday. Behind this front, winds have begun shifting to a more northerly direction aloft. Pacific High Pressure will build in behind this front later today and enhance the northerly wind flow, along with much warmer and drier conditions. Northerly winds should begin across the Sacramento Valley and adjacent foothills today, spreading across the Sierra and Coastal Mountains thru the Bay Area tonight. Widespread winds of 15-30 mph are expected, along with localized gusts over 40 mph in the most wind prone areas. Humidity will begin to sharply lower late today and remain below 40% in many areas tonight. If it weren't for the recent rains, these winds and relative humidity levels would likely require a "High Risk" issuance, but we will hold off, due to current fuel moisture levels. Pacific High Pressure remains over the region thru the weekend, but wind speeds will diminish. However, there will still be occasional light offshore flow which will continue to rapidly dry fuels. Temperatures by later this week should rise to 8-12 degrees above normal.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A highly amplified pattern will cover the western half of the country during the period, which will lead to several days of very hot and dry conditions. An offshore pressure gradient is also expected to develop later this week, which will lead to the first Santa Ana wind event of the season. But today, look for relatively cool temperatures highs reaching the upper 80s in the warmer valley locations. Local north winds of 10-15 mph will be possible in Santa Barbara County and the I-5 Corridor today and tonight, but overall, expect light winds today and tonight. Wednesday, a trough carrying a significant amount cold air will rapidly drop into the northern Great Basin, which will lead to offshore winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph developing Wednesday night. These winds will last into Thursday morning before weakening slowly Thursday afternoon. At this time, the strongest winds look to occur in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. While winds are not expected to be overly strong during this offshore event, near record high temperatures will develop over the area by Thursday. Temperatures will be over 100 and relative humidity will be in the single digits in the valley and foothills below 2,500 each afternoon Thursday into the weekend. As a result, High Risk days will be in effect Thursday for the Angeles National Forest and southern portions of the Los Padres National Forest as well as adjacent foothill and valley locations. Very warm temperatures will also extend along the central coast region with low relative humidity likely all the way to the coast the rest of the week. Expect poor relative humidity recovery in some midslope areas each night through Sunday. A slow cooling trend may develop early next week, but look for temperatures to remain above normal for at least the next 10 days.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY



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- [Today's Weather Forecast \(9/30\): Mostly clear with maximum temperatures ranging from the mid 60s to mid 70s. Minimum relative humidities ranged from 30-35%, gusty ridgetop winds.](#)
- Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: Patrol the fire area; assess suppression repair needs; no night shift and only one 209 will be posted per day for the 1800 time.
- Total Personnel – 106

Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Health and Medical

- A Clean Air Respite Center is located at the Family Resource Center at 11920 Main St., Ft. Jones. It will be open during the week from 0900 – 1700 hours. A clean air respite Center has been activated at the Karuk Tribe's Senior Nutrition Center located at 64101 Second avenue in Happy Camp, 0800 - 1700.
- A Health Emergency has been declared as a result of this Complex.

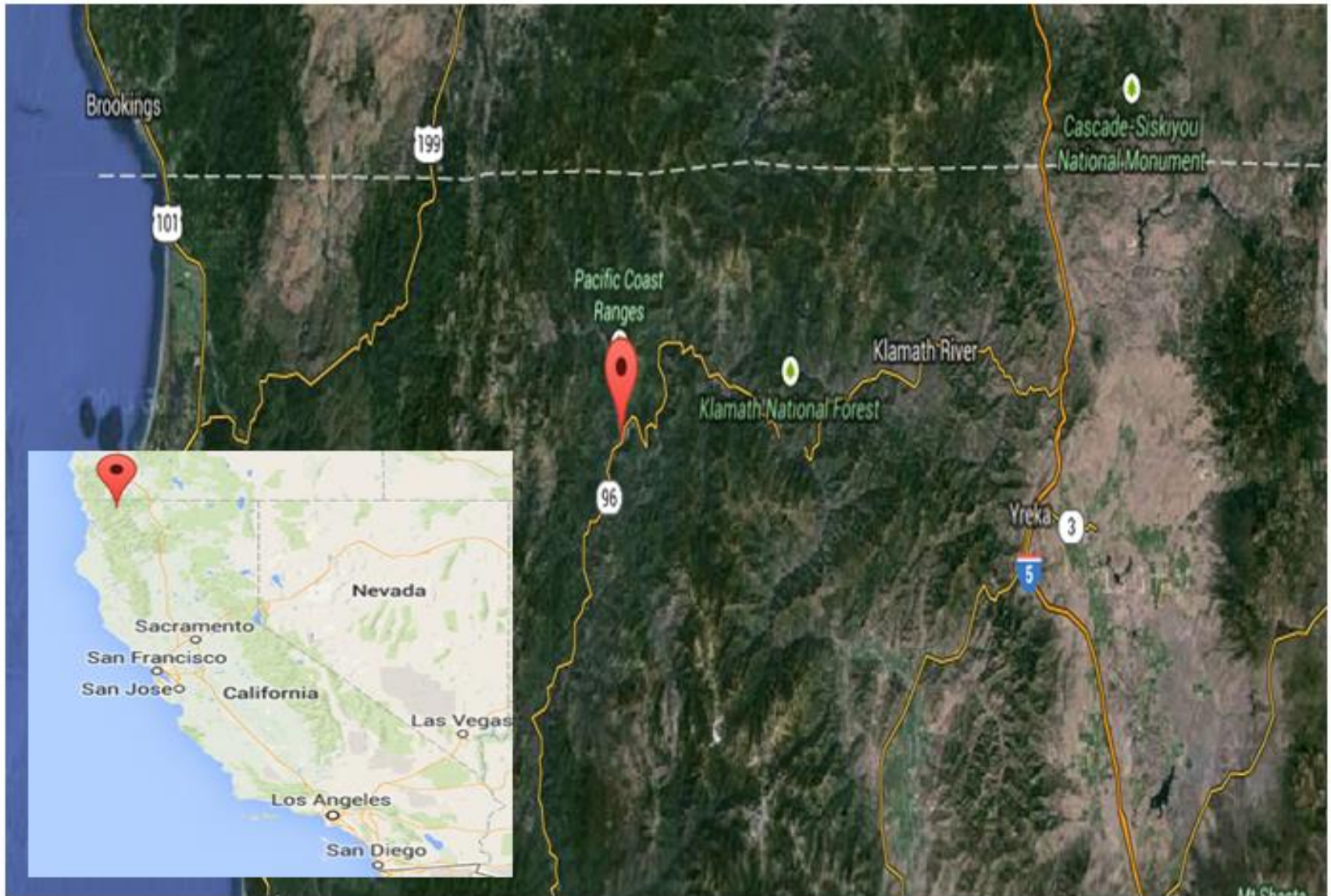
Missions

2014-IREOC-4568 (Siskiyou County) – Two (2) air monitoring units are in continuing service for Happy Camp Fire. Five Air Monitors have been demobilized.

Activations

- Siskiyou County activated at Level 2.

Happy Camp Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County



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- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. Declaration Number FM-5081.
- **Tonight's Weather Forecast (9/30): ***Gusty north to northeasterly winds tonight through early Thursday morning with lowering relative humidity. Expect sustained winds of around 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 30-40 mph*** Northeast to easterly winds of 15 to 25 mph will develop this evening and increase to 20-25 mph with gusts to 30-40 mph after midnight. The gusty winds will continue through Wednesday morning. Otherwise, expect a clear sky with recovery in the maximum relative humidity ranging from 35-50%. Overnight low temperatures in the lower slopes and valleys will be 50-55 degrees, and in the upper elevations will be ranging between 48-53 degrees.**
- **Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: The night operation for the King Fire will consist of Type 3 engines patrolling and monitoring the fire perimeter.**
- Continued release of excess resources is anticipated.
- One (1) OES Support Unit assigned
- Total Personnel – 2,364

Emergency Management

Evacuations

- There are no evacuation orders in effect; all areas previously under evacuation orders have been repopulated.

FIRE ACTIVITY

King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties



Cal OES Deployments

- One (1) Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief assigned.
- One (1) Cal OES Telecommunications Assistant Chief is assigned
- One (1) Cal OES ACS Volunteer Staff assigned.
- Four (4) Public Safety Radio Technicians are assigned to the incident.

Proclamations

- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in El Dorado County on 09/17/14.

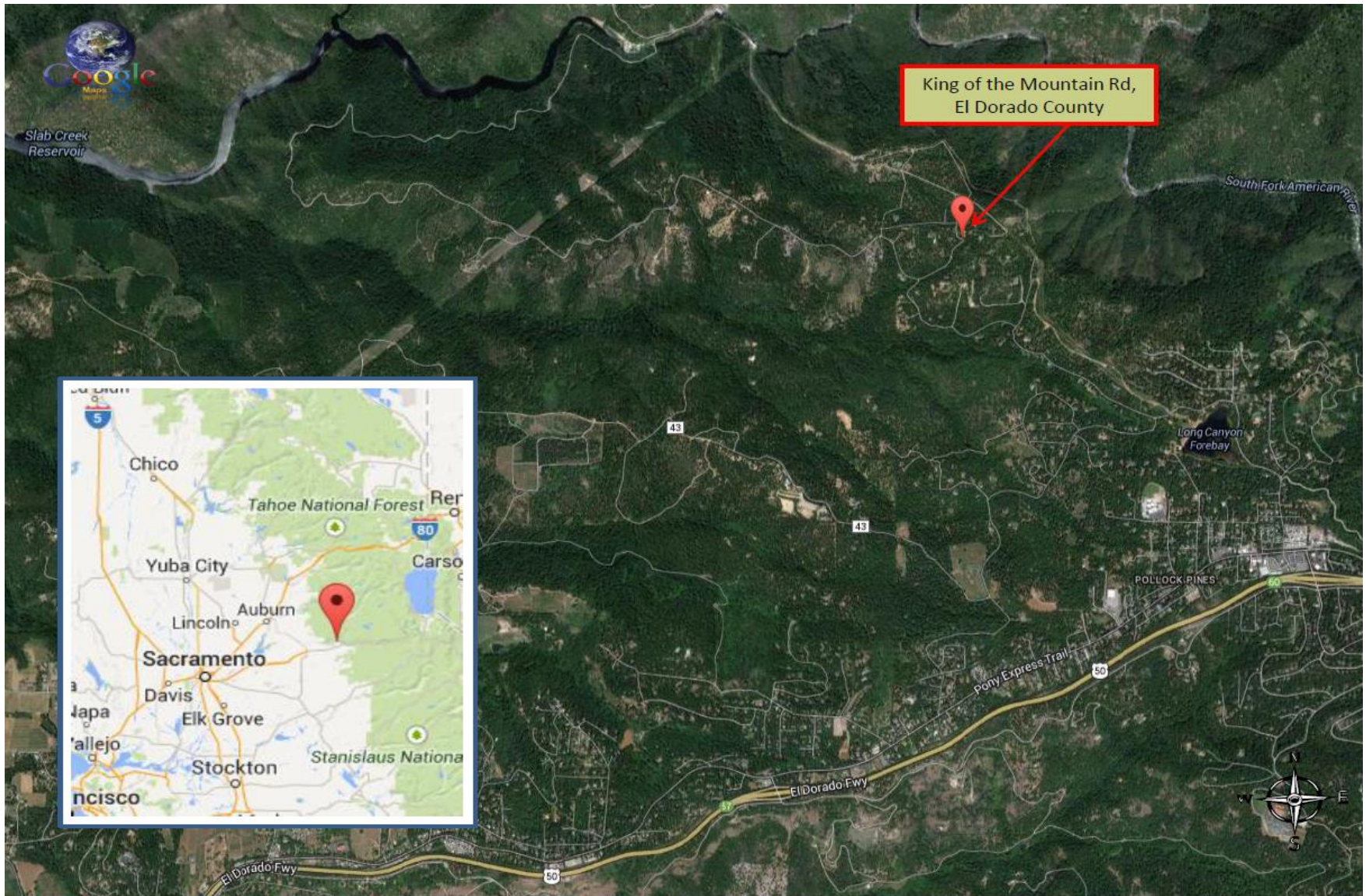
Missions

- **2014-IREOC-5781** (El Dorado County) – For four (4) air monitors supplied by California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5954** (Placer County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-5965** (Lassen County) – For one (1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene
- **2014-IREOC-6071** (Nevada County) – For two (2) air monitors supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. (1) monitor remains on scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6099** (Sierra County) – For one(1) air monitor supplied by the California Air Resources Control Board. On scene.
- **CA-ENF-023461** (COMM-64-OASIS E-908) is on-line at the Union Valley Spike Camp, providing phones and data to fire staff.

Public Information

- The Chief Administrative Office of El Dorado County has established a Public Information Line regarding the King Fire services and information. The phone number is 530-642-7263.
- Placer County has established a Public Information Line to answer inquiries about smoke, road closures, evacuations and shelters. The number is 530-886-5310.

King Incident, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado and Placer Counties



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Situation

State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire; City of Weed, Siskiyou County

- 516 acres, 100% contained
- Damaged Structures: 5 Single Residences, 2 Non-Residential Commercial Properties and 2 Other Minor Structures
- Destroyed Structures: 157 Single Residences, 10 Non Residential Commercial Properties, 72 Other Minor Structures
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved. FEMA Declaration Number FM-5079.
- A Proclamation from Siskiyou County was received on 09/15/14 requesting Cal OES and the Governor find, concur, and proclaim Siskiyou County to be in a State of Emergency as a result of the Boles Fire.
- Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Siskiyou County on 09/17/14.

Recovery Activities

- The Salvation Army (SAL) and the American Red Cross are continuing to assist with immediate needs at the College of the Siskiyous. Assistance is the form of gift cards for food, household goods, winter clothing, and gas are currently being provided [and agencies](#) are discussing transitioning [this week](#) from immediate needs to assisting with long-term recovery efforts.
- Non-food items will transition from the Salvation Army to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- A damage assessment was conducted by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and Cal OES IA on 09/24/14, to determine the extent and type of disaster assistance necessary to assist individuals and businesses with recovery efforts. The damage survey revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value, which meets the SBA minimum criteria for a physical disaster declaration. A request letter was forwarded to SBA on 09/26/14.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery transition meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. [A steering committee of local partners is being formed. The Cal OES VAL will continue to support the effort.](#)
- The College of the Siskiyous website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>.
- Food donations are being collected by Great Northern/Rotary at 310 Boles Street.
- Red Cross has received an abundance of donated items and is encouraging monetary donations at this time. Information is available on their website at www.redcross.org.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident, Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal OES Deployments

- **Three (3)** Cal OES Recovery staff are assigned.

Activations

- Co-Located Siskiyou County and City of Weed EOC activated at Level 2, 0800-1700.

Fire Suppression Water Issue

- The City of Weed lost one of its drinking water storage tanks and is drawing water from a second tank. Cal OES is working with the Drinking Water Program to assist with finding a solution to this issue. The State Water Quality Control Board, Drinking Water Program (DWP) has reached out to the city. Per DWP, the City of Weed water system has six reservoirs (storage tanks). The one damaged by the fire was one of the smallest reservoirs. There are no issues with the drinking water supply. The self-imposed boil water order in the downtown area is lifted. City is concerned with water supply to fight fires in the future. As an interim solution, water tenders are in place throughout the city to provide water for fire suppression.

Open State Agency Missions

- **2014-IREOC-6030** – Two (2) HAZMAT Technician Specialists. On-scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6053** – Two (2) volunteer coordinators supplied by Cal Volunteers. On scene.
- **2014-IREOC-6131** – Cal FIRE Incident Management Team to provide support as an EOC team for Siskiyou County/City of Weed combined EOC. Mission request is on-hold.
- **2014-IREOC-6272** - One cache (28) VHF radios deployed to the City of Weed for debris removal work. This is a long-term mission, approximately 3 weeks. On-scene.

Requests for State Assistance (Excluding Missions)

- The State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Program will assist with drinking water issues.
- The Department of Toxic Substances Control will assist with local hazardous materials issues.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

Situation

On Sunday, 08/24/14, at 0320 Hours PST, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck five miles northwest of American Canyon, CA.

- The Governor declared a State of Emergency, 08/24/14.
- On 09/11/14, the President declared a major disaster declaration in Napa and Solano Counties.

Recovery Activities

- Based on a request for additional IA information for the major disaster declaration request, IA teams conducted PDAs 09/08/14 through 09/12/14 in Napa County, the City of Vallejo, and Solano County. IA PDA teams conducted additional PDAs 09/17/14 through 09/19/14 finalizing PDAs in Napa County. A supplement Presidential Declaration letter has been forwarded to the Director's Office.
- The City of Napa website has information regarding earthquake recovery resources.
- The deadline for potential applicants to submit the Request for Public Assistance to be considered for reimbursement for this event is 10/07/14. [Twenty-five \(25\)](#) RPAs have been received to date. Several kick-off meetings have been scheduled for this week and next week.
- The Napa Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is in the process of forming its leadership, establishing policies and procedures, and identifying a Mission statement. A follow up meeting is pending.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. Due to the absence of local faith based and other organizations that may have resources, Solano VOAD will reach out to expand the engagement of additional nonprofit and faith based partners. Once the organizations are identified, a follow up meeting will be held in hopes of identifying key leaders interested in forming a LTR committee.
- American Red Cross Assistance Center: Napa Marriott Hotel opened on 09/01/14 from 1000 to 1900 hours for Napa and Solano County; center will be open for two weeks.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). The LAC is open until further notice.

Mission Tasking

- **2014-SOC-6305** – Ten (10) Building Inspectors to assist City of Napa complete their safety assessment of buildings. Coordinating.
- **2014-SOC-5902** – Twenty (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa. Coordinating
- **2014-CREOC-6058** – Administrative Support for Solano County. On scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5600** – Ten (10) Structural Engineers for City of Vallejo - On Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5753** – One (1) Building inspector/engineer for City of American Canyon. On-Scene.
- **2014-CREOC-5758** – Twenty (20) SAP inspectors to assist the City of Napa – Qty: 10 On Scene.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- Cal OES Recovery TAP and PA staff will attend a meeting with Tulare County staff to discuss Drought CDAA and PNP Organization Assistance Program information on Tuesday, 09/30/14, in Conference Rooms A & B at the Board of Supervisors located at 2800 W. Burrell Avenue in Visalia.
- A conference call is scheduled on Thursday, 10/02/14, for Cal OES, DWR, SWRCB and Tulare County to discuss additional drought assistance programs.

New Proclamations

- None

Drought Update Report

- [The Bi-Weekly Drought Brief for 9/29/14 is attached.](#)
- The Drought Brief will be distributed on a bi-weekly basis. The next brief will be on 10/13/14.

Weekly Regional Drought Calls

- Weekly regional drought calls are now bi-weekly. The next calls are on 10/06/14.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-6433**, On 9/29/2014, at 1428 hours, San Joaquin County Sheriff's requesting Sacramento County Sheriff's DART to assist in searching the Delta/Mendota canal near Tracy for a submerged vehicle that may be related to a missing person investigation. Cal OES LDO coordinating a response for this weekend.



Mission:

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